



CBDNet

## Reader's Guide

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The Commerce Business Daily (CBD) lists notices of proposed government procurement actions, contract awards, sales of government property, and other procurement information. A new edition of the CBD is issued every business day. Each edition contains approximately 500-1,000 notices. Each notice appears in the CBD only once. The CBD databases online via *GPO Access* contain notices from December 2, 1996 forward.

All Federal procurement offices are required to announce proposed procurement actions over \$25,000 and contract awards over \$25,000, that are likely to result in the award of any subcontracts, in the CBD.

General Exceptions: The CBD usually does not list procurement notices for; (1) classified services or supplies, (2) services or supplies that are required immediately due to an unusual or compelling emergency, (3) services or supplies that are required from specified sources as a result of the terms of an international agreement or treaty, (4) services or supplies where U.S. law specifies a specific source or requires that the procurement be made by another federal agency, (5) certain utility services where only one source is available, (6) a contract action where an order is placed under a requirements contract, (7) a contract action that would result from the acceptance of a proposal under the Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1982, (8) a contract action that would disclose or jeopardize innovative research, (9) perishable supplies, (10) resale of brand name commercial items, (11) supplies or services obtained under the terms of an existing contract that was previously announced in the CBD, (12) services and supplies obtained by the Department of Defense which will be performed or made outside the U.S., its possessions, Puerto Rico, and only local sources will be solicited, and (13) contract actions made through FACNET that meet acquisition threshold regulations. For complete information regarding exceptions, see the Federal Acquisition Regulation [subpart 5.202](#).

If you wish to review previous editions of the CBD contact your local public library for assistance. Copies of the CBD are maintained in over 700 [Federal Depository Libraries](#) located throughout the United States.

## Common Abbreviations Used in the CBD







# Commerce Business Daily

## Welcome to CBDNet

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CBDNet is the Government's official **FREE** electronic version of the Commerce Business Daily (CBD). Notices appearing in CBDNet do not satisfy the requirements of FAR Part 5 until they appear in the printed CBD. See Question 1 under "Frequently Asked Questions" and FAR Part 5.

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## Classification Codes

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Notices of contract actions that appear in the CBD are arranged by classification codes. Classification codes are divided into two primary groups; Services and Supplies. Listed below are the titles and examples of the service codes.

Please be aware that the CBD staff is not authorized to determine the classification code for any notice. Only the Contracting Officer who issued the notice is authorized to determine the classification code. Therefore, the Contracting Officer is held responsible if a notice of a contract action is misclassified, and as a result fails to effectively notify the firms most likely to respond and violates the Competition in Contracting Act. For additional information see Comptroller General Decision No. B-228774, dated November 12, 1987.

### Service Codes

#### CODE TITLE

##### A Research and Development

###### Examples:

Basic Scientific Research

Applied Research and Exploratory Development

Advanced Development of Hardware for Testing, Engineering Development

##### B Special Studies and Analysis - Not R&D

###### Examples:

Air Quality Analyses

Archaeological/Paleontological Studies

Chemical/Biological Studies and Analyses

Cost Benefit Analyses  
Data Analyses (other than scientific)  
Economic Studies  
Endangered Species Studies - Plant and Animal  
Environmental Studies and Assessments  
Feasibility Studies (non-construction)  
Animal and Fisheries Studies  
Geological Studies  
Geophysical Studies  
Geotechnical Studies  
Grazing/Range Studies  
Historical Studies  
Legal Studies  
Mathematical/Statistical Analyses  
Natural Resource Studies  
Oceanological Studies  
Recreation Studies  
Regulatory Studies  
Scientific Data Studies  
Seismological Studies  
Soils Studies  
Water Quality Studies  
Wildlife Studies  
Medical and Health Studies  
Intelligence Studies  
Aeronautic/Space Studies  
Building Technology Studies  
Defense Studies  
Educational Studies and Analyses  
Energy Studies  
Technology Studies  
Housing and Community Development Studies

Security Studies (Physical and Personal)  
Accounting/Financial Management Studies  
Trade Issue Studies  
Foreign Policy/National Security Policy Studies  
Organization/Administrative/Personnel Studies  
Mobilization/Preparedness Studies  
Manpower Studies  
Communications Studies  
Acquisition Policy/Procedures Studies  
Elderly/Handicapped Studies

C Architect and Engineering Services - Construction

Examples:

Administrative and Service Buildings  
Airfield, Communication and Missile Facilities  
Educational Buildings  
Hospital Buildings  
Industrial Buildings  
Residential Buildings  
Warehouse Buildings  
Research and Development Facilities  
Other Buildings  
Conservation and Development  
Highways, Roads, Streets, and Bridges  
Electric Power Generation (EPG) Utilities  
Other Non-Building Structures  
Restoration  
Architect - Engineer Services, (non-construction)  
Engineering Drafting Services  
A&E Inspection Services (non-construction)  
A&E Management Engineering Services  
A&E Production Engineering Services  
Marine Architect - Engineer Services

## Sample document

AN 19495-92 920527.  
 TI UK-COVENTRY: ROADWORKS.  
 TD DEADLINE FOR TENDER: 920624.  
 SO JO-S-103; PP. 0014; 27 May 92.  
 DT 920527  
 PT 3 - INVITATION TO TENDER; REFERENCED ND: 498-92.  
 LG EN.  
 NC 1 - PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT.  
 TP 2 - RESTRICTED PROCEDURE.  
 RP 4 - EEC.  
 AA 3 - LOCAL AUTHORITIES.  
 TB 1 - GLOBAL BID -- ONE LOT.  
 CN UNITED KINGDOM.  
 AC 8 - NOT SPECIFIED.  
 CC 5023 CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES, TUNNELS AND SHAFTS, DRILLING; 5025 ROAD-BUILDING (INCLUDING SPECIALIZED CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORTS.  
 AU DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT.  
 TX 1. AWARDED AUTHORITY: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT, MOTORWAY WIDENING UNIT, FRIARS HOUSE, 2 WARWICK ROAD, UK-COVENTRY CV1 2TN.  
 TEL. (02 03) 53 51 01. FACSIMILE (02 03) 53 53 28.  
 2. (A) AWARD PROCEDURE: RESTRICTED.  
 (B)  
 (C) CONTRACT TYPE: THE INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (FIFTH EDITION), AS MODIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT.  
 3. (A) SITE: M1 MOTORWAY, JUNCTION 9 (A5) TO JUNCTION 10 (A1081).  
 (B) WORKS: THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL LANE TO THE NORTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY, OVER A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 3,8 KM. THE WORK INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW OVER AND UNDER BRIDGES AND GANTRIES, ALTERATIONS AT JUNCTION 9, REPAIR OF EXISTING CARRIAGEWAY OVERLAYING IT WITH FLEXIBLE SURFACING, HARDENING OF CENTRAL RESERVE, ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE, SAFETY FENCE, SIGNING, LIGHTING AND COMMUNICATIONS WORKS. ESTIMATED VALUE OF THE WORKS: STERLING 13 800 000.  
 (C) DIVISION INTO LOTS: THE CONTRACT IS NOT DIVIDED INTO LOTS.  
 (D)  
 4. COMPLETION DEADLINE: OWN TIME.  
 5. LEGAL FORM IN CASE OF GROUP BIDDERS: IN THE EVENT OF A GROUP OF CONTRACTORS SUBMITTING AN ACCEPTABLE OFFER IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE GROUP TO SIGN AN UNDERTAKING THAT EACH COMPANY OR FIRM IN THE GROUP WILL BE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DUE PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT.  
 6. (A) DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: 24. 6. 1992.  
 (B) ADDRESS: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT, CONTRACTS AND LANDS DIVISION, ROOM 1/14A, 2 MONCK STREET, UK-LONDON SW1P 2BQ.  
 (C) LANGUAGE(S): ENGLISH.  
 7. FINAL DATE FOR THE DISPATCH OF INVITATIONS TO TENDER: EARLY 9/1992. APPROXIMATE DATE.  
 8. DEPOSITS AND GUARANTEES: CONTRACTORS INVITED TO TENDER WILL BE ADVISED.  
 9. FINANCING AND PAYMENT: MONTHLY PAYMENTS ON THE BASIS OF MEASURED WORK.  
 NO PRICE FLUCTUATIONS WILL BE PERMITTED.  
 10. QUALIFICATIONS: CONTRACTORS SHOULD BE ON THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT'S LIST OF TECHNICALLY APPROVED COMPANIES, OR IN THE PROCESS OF BEING CONSIDERED AS INDICATED IN 5 OF THE PRIOR INDICATIVE NOTICE FOR THIS SCHEME.  
 11. AWARD CRITERIA (OTHER THAN PRICE): DETAILS OF THE AWARD CRITERIA WILL BE GIVEN IN THE TENDER INVITATION DOCUMENTS.  
 (...)

## Paragraphs and how to search

| Label / description                 | Example  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| AN Accession number and Update code | 1_: 19495-92<br>2_: 920527.AN.                     |
| TI Title                            | 3_: COVENTRY WITH ROADWORKS.TI.                    |
| TD Deadline for tender              | 4_: 920624.TD.                                     |
| SO Source                           | 5_: JO-S-103                                       |
| DT Publication date                 | 6_: 920527.DT.                                     |
| PT Publication type                 | 7_: INVITATION WITH TENDER.PT. or<br>8_: PT=7      |
| LG Language                         | 9_: EN.LG. or<br>10_: LG=EN                        |
| NC Nature of contract               | 11_: PUBLIC ADJ WORKS ADJ CONTRACT or<br>12_: NC=1 |
| TP Type of procedure                | 13_: RESTRICTED ADJ PROCEDURE.TP. or<br>14_: TP=2  |
| RP Regulation of procurement        | 15_: EEC.RP. or<br>16_: RP=4                       |
| AA Awarding authority               | 17_: LOCAL ADJ AUTHORITIES.AA. or<br>18_: AA=3     |
| TB Type of bid required             | 19_: GLOBAL ADJ BID or<br>20_: TB=1                |
| CN Country of supply                | 21_: UNITED ADJ KINGDOM.CN.                        |
| AC Award criteria                   | 22_: SPECIFIED.AC. or<br>23_: AC=8                 |
| CC Code for contract object         | 24_: AIRPORTS.CC. or<br>25_: 5025.CC.              |
| AU Author                           | 26_: DEPARTMENT WITH TRANSPORT.AU.                 |
| TX Text of tender                   | 27_: M1 SAME ADDITIONAL ADJ LANE.TX.               |

### Additional paragraphs

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|--|-------------------|
| DD Deadline for specifications             | 28_: 920605.DD.   |
| AB Abstract                                | 29_: MOTORWAY.AB. |
| DR Document Received by Office Publication | 30_: 920511.DR.   |
| DS Document Dispatch to Office Publication | 31_: 920511.DS.   |

### Limit options

|                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| TD Tender deadline date  | 32_: ..L 7 TD=920624 |
| TM Tender deadline month | 33_: ..L 7 TM>9206   |
| TY Tender deadline year  | 34_: ..L 7 TY<92     |
| DT Publication date      | 35_: ..L 7 DT=920527 |
| YM Publication month     | 36_: ..L 7 YM>9204   |
| YR Publication year      | 37_: ..L 7 YR=92     |
| UD Update date           | 38_: ..L 7 UD>920525 |
| UP Update month          | 39_: ..L 7 UP=9205   |

# **Tenders Electronic Daily**

***TEDD provides rapid access to the public sector markets of over 80 countries, for which invitations to tender are published.***

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|------------------------|---|
| <b>Database label:</b> | <b>TEDA — Whole database</b><br><b>TEDD — Daily file (updated by 12 noon CET)</b> |
| <b>Language:</b>       | <b>English</b>  |
| <b>Coverage:</b>       | <b>March 1992 to date</b>   |
| <b>Updated:</b>        | <b>Daily</b>  |
| <b>FOCUS group:</b>    | <b>ECFOCUS</b>  |

## **Content**

The TEDD database contains details of invitations to tender for public supply and public works contracts as published in Supplement S of the Official Journal of the European Communities.

Invitations to tender come not only from the 12 EEC countries, but also from the African, Caribbean and Pacific States associated with the EEC, as well as from non-associated countries carrying out projects financed by the European Development Fund. Japanese and Swedish tenders are included, and tenders from the USA are to be added.

Use TEDD, (a daily electronic diary of invitations to tender), to keep up with new contracts, and TEDA, (the archive file), to monitor the progress of existing contracts.

Use TEDA/TEDD to answer such questions as:

- What new projects on bridges in Europe are coming up in the next few months?
- What UK motorway contracts have been awarded during the last year?
- How many invitations to tender for telecommunications networks have been issued this year?

## **Sources**

The Official Journal of the European Communities, Supplement S.

## **Producer**

Office for Official Publications of the European Communities  
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# SCAN

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## SCAN-A-BID Business Opportunities

*Scan-a-Bid is the online version of 'Development Business', a twice monthly procurement newspaper published by the United Nations.*

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|------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Database label:</b> | <b>SCAN</b>                  |
| <b>Language:</b>       | <b>English</b>               |
| <b>Coverage:</b>       | <b>November 1984 to date</b> |
| <b>Database type:</b>  | <b>Full text</b>             |
| <b>Updated:</b>        | <b>Daily</b>                 |

### **Content**

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The database provides information to firms and consultants interested in bidding to supply projects in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Central and Eastern Europe that are funded by the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank and other institutions.

The information in SCAN falls into three categories:

**New Project Approvals:** this includes procurement requirements and other data on projects approved by the World Bank.

**Procurement Notices:** includes invitations to bid, to prequalify or to submit proposals to supply goods or services required by projects in developing countries that are financed by the World Bank, the African Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the Caribbean Development Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the United Nations system.

**Contract Awards:** contains notices of contracts awarded by the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank to suppliers of goods, works and services.

A companion database to SCAN is available - SOPP (the Summary of Proposed Projects) - which contains a description of projects - by region, country and sector - that are pending approval at the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank and the African Development Bank. These are also known as operational summaries.

Use Scan-a-Bid to answer such questions as:

- what projects are being tendered for in China?
- are there any projects requiring expertise in management information systems?
- which projects involve the construction of electricity power stations, hospitals or dams?
- which companies have been awarded contracts for road building work in Africa?

### **Sources**

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Information is obtained directly from the World Bank, the African Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the Caribbean Development Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the United Nations System.

### **Producer**

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Development Business Scan-a-Bid  
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## Sample document

AN LFFBLD 931200.  
IS 381.  
SJ Procurement Notice.  
CN China; Peoples-Republic-of-China; PRC;  
REGION: EAST-ASIA-AND-PACIFIC.  
PR TIANHUANGPING HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT.  
AB Power.  
TX GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE Loan No. 3606-CHA. The Government of the People's Republic of China has received a loan from the World Bank to assist in financing the construction of the Tianhuangping Pumped Storage Power Station Project located in Zhejiang province. The project involves the construction of an upper reservoir, lower reservoir, water conveyance system and underground powerhouse as well as the installation of six sets of vertical-shaft, single-stage, reversible Francis-type pump turbines and generator motors with the capacity of 6 x 300 MW. The proceeds of the loan are intended to be used for the procurement of civil works and the following equipment:  
-- 500-kV power transformers  
-- 500-kV SF6 GIS  
-- 500-kV cables  
-- 500-kV power line carrier communication and digital microwave communication system  
-- 500-kV line protection  
-- 500-kV transmission and substation equipment  
-- Civil works for upper reservoir bituminous concrete lining  
-- Construction machinery  
Procurement will be handled by the China International Tendering Company in accordance with international competitive bidding procedures under the Guidelines for Procurement of the World Bank. Bidding documents for these supply contracts will be available for sale starting in approximately the second quarter of 1994. Specific procurement notices will be published for each of these supply contracts. Interested suppliers, manufacturers or vendors can direct their inquiries, in English, to.  
CT Forth Business Division China International Tendering Company Er Li Gou, Xi Jiao 100044 Beijing, China. Tlx: 22075 CTCTC CN. Fax: (86-1) 8316696. Tel: (86-1) 8494067.  
RE WB820-381/93.

## Notes on SCAN

**CN - Geographic regions:** In addition to searching by country, it is also possible to retrieve documents by geographic region. The following regions are used in SCAN:

Africa  
East Asia and Pacific  
Europe and Central Asia  
Latin America and the Caribbean  
Middle East and North Africa  
South Asia

### Search free text:

1\_: MIDDLE ADJ EAST.CN.  
or, use the quick code 'RG=' with hyphens:  
2\_: RG=MIDDLE-EAST-AND-NORTH-AFRICA  
or, use the quick code 'RG=' with truncation:  
3\_: RG=MIDDLE\$

## Paragraphs + searching

| Labels/description         | Example                                   |
|----------------------------|---|
| AN Accession number        | 1_: LFFBLD.AN.                            |
| and Update code            | 2_: 931200.AN.                            |
| IS Hard copy issue number  | 3_: 381.IS.                               |
| SJ Subject of document     | 4_: PROCUREMENT<br>ADJ NOTICE.SJ.         |
| CN Country name            | 5_: CHINA.CN.                             |
| or                         | 6_: PEOPLES-<br>REPUBLIC-<br>OF-CHINA.CN. |
| or                         | 7_: EAST-ASIA-AND-<br>PACIFIC.CN.         |
| PR Project title           | 8_: TIANHUANGPING.PR.                     |
| AB Services/goods required | 9_: POWER.AB.                             |
| TX Text                    | 10_: ZHEJIANG SAME<br>TURBINE.TX.         |
| DL Bid deadlines           | 11_: AUGUST WITH<br>1993.DL.              |
| CT Contact address         | 12_: BEIJING.CT.                          |
| RE Reference number        | 13_: WB820 ADJ 381<br>ADJ 93.RE.          |

## Quick codes

RG Regions 1\_: RG=SOUTH-ASIA

## Limit options

UD Update date 1\_: BOTSWANA.CN.  
2\_: ..L 1 UD>930726  
UP Update month 3\_: ..L 1 UP=9307

## Print options

By paragraph: project title ..P PR 1-3,5,10  
SHORT AN SJ PR  
MEDIUM AN SJ PR TX CT  
LONG AN SJ PR AB TX CT  
ALL AN IS SJ CN PR AB TX DL CT RE  
HITS All paragraphs where search terms occur  
KWIC Context of search terms from AB and  
TX paragraphs  
FREE AN IS SJ CN PR DL RE  
..P MEDIUM 1-10

**DL - Bid deadlines:** Deadlines information may also be given within the TX paragraph of the document.

### Database size:

Type DOCZ at any time to retrieve the total number of documents currently in the database.

**Alerts (SDIs):** Are available in SCAN.

### Search options:

..SET PLURALS ON can be selected in SCAN.

### Guides:

The guide to SCAN is published in the Data-Star Business Manual, Berne and online in the BASE database - search BASE-SCAN.

# Monthly Searcher Record

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Name:

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705 Text Searches Completed

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| Non-705 Text Searches Completed |
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Other Searches Completed

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